

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1905.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR No. 49

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Five Dollars Cash--85 Cents a Week

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25c box Toilet Soap..... 15c
3 can Asparagus..... 25c
3 can Egg Plums (3 lb. cans)..... 25c
Egg Plums (gallon cans)..... 25c
5 lbs Red Ruby Prunes..... 25c
Grated Pineapple (gallon cans)..... 35c
Pumpkin (gallon cans)..... 25c
10 cakes White Laundry Soap..... 25c
4 can Early June Peas or Wax Beans..... 25c
3 bottles Sweet, Sour, Mixed, Chow Chow Pickles..... 25c
Sweet Naval Oranges per peck..... 40c
3 can Salmon, Oil or Mustard Sardines..... 25c
3 can Pumpkin, Squash, Baked Beans..... 25c
3 bottle Picicilli or 6 lbs Good Rice..... 25c
\$100.00 A. B. Chase Organ (monthly payments)..... \$40.00

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for the coming season, perfectly suitable for kitchens, dining rooms, bed rooms, halls and parlors.

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is proof to us that we have the right goods. We would call attention to Telmo Peas and Corn—they are the finest goods that can be bought for the price. We have all kinds of vegetables and fruits under this brand.

Dixon Grocery Co

SUNDAY TAKES A RAP AT MODERN SOCIETY

Scores People Whose God is Society and Who Overlook Crimes of Associates.

PREACHED UPON COMMANDMENTS

All Will Fall Short When Weighed in the Balance.

Evangelist Sunday preached Tuesday night to an audience which practically filled the tabernacle. His subject was the ten commandments of God.

Few ever heard a more ringing rebuke to those who disregard the laws of God and the evangelist will probably be criticised for his plainness of speech, but, as Mr. Sunday says, "When ever a man has touched a prejudice, affected some interest, interfered with some vested right, struck hard blows against some old established wrong he has been made the object of scorn, contempt ridicule and persecution."

A few sharp blows were struck at conditions in Dixon, but Mr. Sunday did not go into detail. He said he had information in his possession and would "deliver the goods" before he left Dixon.

APOLOGIZING FOR SIN.

"We are busy these days trying to apologize for sin. A thief is no longer a thief, he's a kleptomaniac; a drunkard is a dipsomaniac. Take a dipsomaniac, shoot him full of chloride of gold, dress him up and make him look nice, but he's the same old bum whom nothing but the saving gospel of Christ will purify," said Mr. Sunday.

"I'm after the devil in Dixon and when I get through with him," added Mr. Sunday, "there will be several knots tied in his tail and he will be hiking down the road as fast as he can go."

GOD'S BALANCES

"Some people, in their own estimation, are heavyweights, but they weigh mighty little when placed in God's balances."

Someone has said, if you love drama read the bible, for its the most intensely interesting and dramatic book ever written. Striking and graphic is the denunciation of Belshazzar in the fifth chapter of Daniel, from which Mr. Sunday took his text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Belshazzar was at this time in supreme command at Babylon, his father Nabonidus being shut out by the besieging army. He was puffed up by his newly gotten power and ordered a feast. The palace blazed with hundreds of lights and at the long tables lolled a thousand guests who praised gods of silver, brass, gold, iron and wood. The hilarity became more boisterous as the wine robbed them of their brain. Half nude dancing women wriggled up and down through the aisles between the tables, louder and louder thrummed the instruments in the gallery above the drunken, licentious crew.

Mr. Sunday gave a graphic description of Belshazzar's feast, of the hall with its thousand guests; how Belshazzar called upon his "royal chef" to bring in the golden vessels which Nabuchadnezzar had brought from the temple at Jerusalem and how these were filled with wine and from the vessels the wine was drunk. They mocked the God of Daniel and of the Jews. He told of the armless hand which wrote flaming letters upon the wall during the drunken revelry, of Belshazzar's terror, of the calling together of the wise men and soothsayers to interpret the words of fire, and, these failing, of the summoning of the king's mother.

AS THE MODERN YOUTH.

That, said Mr. Sunday, is the way of the modern youth. Sufficient unto himself until he gets into trouble, then he must needs seek his mother. Likewise, the girl of the period. She walks alone until she walks into disaster, when mother must drag her out. The mother of Belshazzar sent for Daniel who interpreted the words and foretold the destruction of the kingdom. Belshazzar was weighed and found wanting. So is God weighing everyone of us in his balances now and it rests with us whether He shall find us wanting.

HE WAS WEIGHED.

God gave Belshazzar a chance, but he profited not by it. What attitude will you turn toward Him. "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

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GEN. STOESSEL'S ARRIVAL UNMARKED BY ENTHUSIASM

St. Petersburg Failed to Accord Him a Popular Demonstration when He Arrived.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD IS DEAD

Czar Nicholas is Ready to Yield to Polish Strikers.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel arrived at St. Petersburg this morning from Moscow. Taking it altogether the general's welcome was by no means in the nature of a popular demonstration and lacked genuine enthusiasm.

Mrs. Stanford Dead.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

San Francisco, March 1.—A cablegram from Honolulu states that Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of the late Senator Leland Stanford, died at Honolulu last night.

Strike End in Sight.

Warsaw, March 1.—The end of the strike in Warsaw province now seems in sight after prolonged negotiations between the authorities and the strikers. The czar will concede all the demands but one.

TOURNAMENT IS ENDED

Howell 971, Messer 933 With Several Games Not Played--Players Subsidized.

MESSER HINTS AT FOUL PLAY

And Says Howell Bought His Players With Theater Tickets.

The billiard tournament at the Dixon Club rooms is at an end with several games which have not been played. The total score at the last reading 971 points for Captain Bob Howell and 933 for Captain Frank Messer's men. James E. Drew has been haunting the club rooms hoping to corral one of the three players yet remaining on Capt. Messer's staff but has been unable to catch sight of them. Cap. Howell says they are afraid to play but Cap. Messer delicately insinuates that his opponent has subsidized his (Messer's) men with theater tickets, etc., and that they will remain in hiding until after the banquet. He further says that if he could find and get his men up to the scratch Howell's men would be beaten and have to furnish the lunch. As to the merits of the argument we will leave it to the two factions to decide over "the mahogany tree." The banquet is set for next week and will be served in the club rooms. It will be a red letter event and an evening of pleasure to all.

BROKE INTO A CAR

Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan Brings Amboy Offenders Here.

Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan brought up to Dixon last night from Amboy, William and Edward Arndt of Wyoming township, who formerly lived at Amboy. They are charged with stealing hams from an Illinois Central freight car, and were arrested by Detectives Walsh and Foley of the Illinois Central, assisted by Constable Valentine of Wyoming. They were yesterday arranged before Police Magistrate Keopke and their hearing was continued until March 10. They were brought to Dixon until that time for safekeeping. Considerable pilfering has been going on all winter in the Central yards at Amboy and the detectives have been working on the case for several weeks, finally nabbing the young men mentioned.

Sterling Man Buys Horse Which Breaks Its Leg Within Hour.

Frank Schmucker yesterday sold a valuable team of horses to a Mr. Burkholder of Sterling, who an hour later started for home. It is claimed that the leading rope was too long and the horses were allowed too much play. In front of the residence of C. A. Todd one of the animals slipped and broke its leg. W. N. Gilbert sent a man over who killed the animal, and took the body to the rendering works.

CARNATION CLUB BALL

Last of Series of Five Dances Will Be Given Tonight.

A grand ball to be given this evening by the Carnation Club at the G. G. Rosbrook hall winds up the series of dances which has been given by this popular organization. The parties given heretofore have attracted a large number of dancers and they have been very enjoyable. The hall will be decorated and the young men will see that all arrangements are complete. The music will be by Newman's orchestra. A number of out of town guests are expected.

STERLING VS DIXON

Two Basket Ball Games Are Arranged For Friday Night at the Armory.

TEAMS ARE EVENLY MATCHED

Interest Has Drawn Large Crowds in Previous Games.

Arrangements have been made by Prof. Matthews for two basket ball games at the Armory Friday night at 8 o'clock between the first teams of the Sterling and Dixon high schools and the second teams of the same schools.

The teams are so evenly matched that good, interesting games are assured. A game was played during the holidays when Sterling won on their own floor by a close score and claimed the championship of Lee and Whiteside counties. Whether they can retain this claim remains to be seen, for the Dixon boys have been practicing hard. The game will be on the home floor and the Dixon boys are confident of winning a close contest.

The interest in basket ball in Dixon is growing for the large crowds which have attended the previous games have been carried away with the excitement of the contests.

TOURTILOTT SHOOT

Genial Supervisor Visits Company G and Takes Part in the Rifle Practice.

LIEUTENANTS HAVE RETURNED

From Rock Island Examination--James B. Myer Gets Appointment

Company G met last night for drill and there was a large attendance. Captain Frisby maneuvered the company in the close order movements and gave instruction in the turnings, both with fixed and moving pivots. After the drill a company meeting was held and a resolution was passed to send flowers to the home of R. N. Fisher, a former member of the company, whose wife died yesterday. Three applications were passed upon and a committee of three was appointed in each case to investigate the moral and social standing of the applicant. If a favorable report is made the applicants will be voted upon at the next meeting which will be held Monday night.

TARGET PRACTICE

Target practice was taken up after the drill and Major A. T. Tourtillot of the board of supervisors, who was a visitor, made the highest score--18. Other scores made were R. L. Smith 17, Quincy Miller 15, David Fairchild 14, Sam Cushing 14, Merle Hursh 14. Bullseyes were made by A. Knuckel, Rowland Morton, R. L. Smith and Major Tourtillot.

ON HOSPITAL CORPS.

James B. Meyer, recommended by Capt. A. F. Moore, has been appointed assistant hospital steward for the Sixth regiment by Col. Kittelsen.

OFFICERS RETURN.

First Lieut. John E. Erwin and Second Lieutenant John S. Dornblaser arrived home at midnight last night from Rock Island where they were ordered for examination. The board consisted of Lieut. Col. Channon and Capt. A. F. Moore and the examination they meted out to the Dixon young men was the same as that given to old officers of the guard who appeared before them yesterday. The examination was conducted at the Armory and was a severe one in all respects. The result will not be known for several days.

Green Trading Stamps.

May Manton's Patterns.

THE BEE HIVE

EICHLER BROS.



SPECIAL SALE ON

Misses' and Children's Hosiery

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March 2, 3, 4

10 per cent discount on any Rain Coat bought during this Special 3 Days Sale.

30 NEW RAIN COATS

Just received all go this week at 10 per cent discount

J. R. CARPENTER

104 GALENA AVENUE.

CANNED GOODS Demonstration and Sale

THURSDAY and FRIDAY of this week we will have on display for you to sample and inspect our full line of canned fruits and vegetables.

We invite you to call and examine these goods while open as it will help you in supplying your future wants in canned goods.

While our prices are low considering quality, we will make it a special inducement during this sale by giving 10 per cent discount on all purchases of one dollar or more on all canned fruit and vegetables.

Don't Miss This Demonstration.

Moyer & Earll

Both Phones

91 Galena Ave.

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coal. I have in stock the
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Store—35 Galena Avenue,
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Great Pre-Inventory Sale
All broken lots and Odds and Ends
must be cleared out before
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Black Beaver Overcoats \$3.60
Men's heavy Ulsters \$1.75
5 Belt Overcoats to close we will
take 20 per cent off on every coat.
Men's good heavy Suits \$2.50, \$3.50,
\$4.50 and up.
Men's fine Suits high grade goods \$5.75
\$7.50, \$9.50
Men's Heavy Corduroy Pants \$1.15 pr.
A large assortment of Boys' and
Youths' Suits, broken sizes, will sell
very cheap before taking stock.
A large lot of Men's and Boys' Cotton
Sweaters 25c each.
Men's heavy Wool Socks 15c, 20c, 25c pr.
Men's heavy Rockford Socks, with
ribbed top 5c a pair.
Men's extra heavy Black and White
Striped Shirts, extra well made,
double back and double front 40c.
Men's heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers
85c, regular price \$1.25
Men's heavy Winter Caps 10c, 15c,
and 50c.
Women's Queen "B" Shoes, all sizes,
Vici, new Grecian lasts \$2.25
Boys' Satin Calf Shoes 95c a pair up to
4 size.
Children's Dongola Shoes 5 to 8, 55c pr.
A large assortment of Rubbers, Over-
shoes, Boots, etc.
Come where your dollars go fatherst.

Notice Farmers and Workingmen:
For the benefit of both we have opened
an Employment Agency Department,
where you can register your
name. If a farmer wants a hand or a
man wants a place, for this there
will be no charge.

WANTS.

DAGS, Iron, Copper, Bottles, anything that
it can be turned into money should not be
burned out. You should call up 12 Lee County
phone and I will call and pay you cash for
them. Or write me—R. Rubenstein, 119 North
Peoria. 711-2717

CUSTOMERS to use Tobacco Coffee. The
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Grocer for it. 14217

COMFORTERS to make. Quilting done in
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A YOUNG Man to learn the baker's trade.
2517

25 GIRLS wanted to learn Bindery work.
Steady employment all the year round.
Apply to Stewart Press, River St. 1517

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BOY 17 years of age to learn Bindery work.
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YOUNG ladies to learn Millinery business.
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4812

A STRONG Boy to learn Bindery Press.
1517

A COMPETENT girl for general housework
Apply at corner of Third and Galena ave-
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FOR SALE.

HOUSE of 4 rooms, pantry, summer kitchen
with good cellar, cistern, etc., in good
condition. 3 blocks directly south of Court
House. Lot 150x75 feet, south front. Part
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particulars. 4917

100 CORDS of green, soft wood \$2.75 per
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Enquire of Chas. Eastman. 395-17

STEPHAN homestead, corner Hennepin
Ave. and Fifth St. Lot 100x150 feet.
Large house, hot water heat, bath, etc. Part
cash. E. Stetley Co., or C. F. Ball. 172-47124

SEED Corn. J. H. LieVan, Route 2, County
Phone A3. 4712-17129

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FIVE-ROOM house, conveniently arranged,
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city water. Apply to Henry Levi at the
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COTTAGE, convenient, pleasantly located,
Man and wife preferred. Three and one
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2417

AN 11-room house with a barn and garden
and a nice lawn. House is piped for gas
and city water. 101 South Crawford Ave.
and Fourth St. Geo. March. 3317

TWO furnished front rooms, 303 East Sec-
ond street. Apply at residence. 4517

LOST

A GOLD "Lady Forester" pin Wednesday
between Burkart's store and 621 Peoria
avenue. Finder please leave at this office.
302-17

LOST Tuesday afternoon, a black wool fas-
cinator, between Pleasure Park and 621
first hall. Finder please leave at this
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A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes
also to clean your cesspools and closets.
Dead animals removed. Disinfectants for
sale. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon.
4817

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Collector for the township
of Dixon, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican caucus. George W. Smith. 302-17

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Collector for the township
of Dixon, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican caucus. George Frerichs.

I WISH to announce myself as candidate
for the office of Collector for Dixon town-
ship, subject to the action of the Republican
caucus. MILTON BRYAN.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Collector for the township
of Dixon, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican caucus. CHARLES CURRAN.

I WISH to announce myself as a candidate
for the office of Tax Assessor for Dixon
township, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican caucus and respectfully solicit the sup-
port of my friends. GEO. J. P. FOMEROY.

I WISH to announce myself as candidate
for the office of Collector for Dixon town-
ship, subject to the action of the Republican
caucus. I. D. ANKENY.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candi-
date for the office of Collector of taxes
for the township of Dixon and respectfully
ask the voters at the regular town election to
be held on Tuesday, April 4th, to kindly put
their mark in the square opposite my name
on the official ballot to be voted on that day.
J. P. FOMEROY.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candi-
date for the office of Collector for the township
of Dixon, subject to the action of the Repub-
lican caucus. JESSE S. CLARK.

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1000 Fine Solid Galena,
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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD
WEST BOUND.

No. 3-1:52 a. m.	* Pacific Express
No. 13-10:23 a. m.	* Clinton Local
No. 5-12:44 p. m.	* Omaha Pass
No. 7-8:45 p. m.	* Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 17-8:45 p. m.	* Sterling Pass
No. 25-8:45 p. m.	* N. W. Pa. & Dak. Sp
No. 11-9:14 p. m.	* Colorado Spl
No. 1-10:23 p. m.	* Overland Lim.
No. 863-7:40 a. m.	* Peoria passenger
No. 131-11' a. m.	* Freight, passengers

From Fr. and Grove to Clinton,
EAST BOUND.

No. 8-3:25 a. m.	* Omaha and Chi. Exp
No. 6-4:52 a. m.	* Atlantic Exp
No. 16-6:18 a. m.	* Iowa & Dak. Spl
No. 2-6:37 a. m.	* Overland Lim.
No. 18-7:19 a. m.	* Sterling Pass
No. 20-10:32 a. m.	* Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 14-8:50 p. m.	* Des Moines Pass
No. 12-8:17 p. m.	* Chicago Spl
No. 28-4:15 p. m.	* Clinton Pass

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No. 132-Omaha Day Express, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 124-Northern Express, daily, 5:40
No. 192-Local Freight, except Sunday 12:48 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 133-daily, 10:35 a. m.
No. 131-daily except Sunday, 4:06 p. m.
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday 9:37 a. m.

L. BACKUS,
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EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSURE

No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.	7:19 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
*No. 20 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	10:32 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
*No. 14 Express Pouch	Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill.	3:30 p. m.
No. 10 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, a. m.	8:00 p. m.	4:44
WEST.		
No. 5 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	12:44 p. m.	12:15 p. m.
*No. 17 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	5:45 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
No. 12 R. P. O.	6:17 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
*No. 9 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.	11:59 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
*Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily exce Sunday at 7:00 a. m.		
*Daily except Sunday		
Daily		

Piles

In order to prove to you
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Ointment is a certain and
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of itching, bleeding, or
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and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped
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Easy terms.

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and often serious if the proper remedy
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working condition. If you would like
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Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Your family will need a spring tonic.
Why not give them Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea? Nothing equals it as
a bracing, life giving remedy. 35
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LUCAS COUNTY.

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said, and that said firm will pay the
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
for each and every case of CATARRH
that cannot be cured by the use of
HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
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ber, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
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If you want the family to be healthy,
strong and active, give them Hollis-
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month. Makes rich, red blood, bone
and muscle. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
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Returns to Long Beach After Winter
in the Foot Hills Near
Los Angeles.

WATCHES OVERLAND EAST BOUND

And Pictures the Difference Between
California and Illinois.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 21st, 1905.

THE DIXON TELEGRAPH.

Dear Editor:—Out where we have
been living since the first day of last
May, among the foot-hills, in our tent-
house, where it is from five to ten
degrees warmer in winter than it is
down town, and about the same in
summer-time; up where the air is
pure and the fog but seldom comes,
and there is seldom a frost; where by
day can be viewed a panorama of
grandeur, where the thin line of
smoke from countless chimneys of
factories giving action to the scene;
where the nights are simply gorgeous,
especially when moonlit. I have
often sat on our porch and watched
the "Overland," as it came along on
its east bound trip, for the Santa Fe
tracks are but a block away from
where we have been living. And to-
night, on George's birthday eve,
will be the last time I shall see it for
some time to come, for we are going
to live down at Long Beach for awhile,
on account of the death last Friday of
my cousin's wife, who leaves a little
girl, eleven years old, as my cousin has
a beautiful home down there, and
wants us to live with them for awhile;
but I shall miss our home among the
hills, for since I have been in South-
ern California there has been to me
no place so dear as out among the
foot-hills, and it will seem like leaving
home to go to the beach to live and
listen to the restless wash and roll of
the sea. It will be like leaving Dixon
in the morning, for work, and taking
the train to Rochelle as, Long Beach
is about the relative distance from
Los Angeles; but the "Flyer" will
take you up in forty minutes, so it
will not take me more than ten
minutes longer than it has been, Gar-
vanza being seven miles from Los
Angeles, on a much slower track, by
the way, I walked it the other Sunday
morning, just for the exercise. We,
that is to say, our "settlement," out
where we have been living, are all of
a flutter, for we are going to have a
new car line to run right through
the tract, which will make property
take a jump. Some day it is destined
to be one of the most beautiful home
spots in this section.

We go to bed early, out here in the
foot-hills, so, when I hear the whistle
of the "Overland," which comes
along at 8:30 p. m., I commence to
think of turning in. I have only been
over the line, 500 miles east, to Wil-
liams, Ariz., where the change is
made for the Grand Canyon, so do not
know the route beyond that, the
"Sierra Madres" for many miles; I
fancy I am on the train, I know what
is just beyond Needles, the long bridge
which spans the mighty Colorado, on
whose bank I stood alone at the bot-
tom of the Grand Canyon of Arizona,
little realizing, as I stood on the
sands, picking some pebbles
out of the water for souvenirs
what a risk I was running, until after-
wards told that it was full of quick-
sand. I follow this train in fancy, as
I sit on the porch, for no matter what
I am doing I always make it a rule to
take a look at it, for to me it is a
most—and a train of cars has always
been to me—fascinating thing; the
flight of the "Overland" for a dis-
tance of 2,300 miles, never halting by
day or night, except to take on or let
off passengers, to take off one loco-
motive or to attach another. I know
when it pulls out of San Bernardino,
(we call it Berdoo) that it will strike
the desert very soon, and then com-
mence to climb toward Summit, that
little station on the top of the moun-
tain, where the "double-header" is
taken off. In fancy, I say, I follow it
to its journey's end, and know before
Kansas City is reached, some pretty
cold weather will be on hand, and do
not expect to see any boats going up
and down the Mississippi. As I de-
scend from the Pullman car, along
with the other passengers, and we go
out to the Polk street depot, about
the first person I should expect to see
that I know would be Hi Dun-
ham, the genial depot master,
who has been for years. I would
ask him how cold it was that morn-
ing and he would say that it
was eighteen below zero, and growing
colder; there possibly might be a few
flakes of snow in the air, but too
cold for much snow. "A hard winter
for the poor," he would declare; and I
believe him. I ask the fat policeman
when a Dearborn street car is due, for
I am liable to get lost in such a big
city, and he replies that those cars
are not running. I must go over to
State street or take a cab. I choose
State street, and, slipping and sliding
on the icy pavements, I make my way
to the corner and wait for a cable car.

Consults A

Physician



But does NOT

Tell Him All.



Few women confide fully in
a physician. They simply
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Mrs. Hayes also profited by Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

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carefully and to-day am a well woman.

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The SOWERS

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CHAPTER XII.

THE Palace of Industry, where, with a fine sense of the fitness of the name, the Parisians amuse themselves, was in a blaze of electric light and fashion. The occasion was the Concours Hippique, an ultra equine fete, where the lovers of the friend of man and such persons as are fitted by an ungenerous fate with limbs suitable to horse clothes meet and bow.

A crowd of well dressed men jostled each other good naturedly around a long table, where insolent waiters served tepid coffee and sandwiches. In the midst of these, as in his element, moved the Baron Claude de Chauville, smiling his courteous, ready smile, which his enemies could grin. Not far from him stood a stout gentleman of middle age with a heavy fair mustache brushed upward on either side. This man had an air of distinction, which was notable even in this assembly, for there were many distinguished people present, and a Frenchman of note plays his part well. He stood with his hands behind his back, looking gravely on at the social festivity. He bowed and raised his hat to many, but he entered into conversation with none.

"This Vassili is a dangerous man," he heard more than once whispered.

Now, if a very keen observer had taken the trouble to ignore the throng and watch two persons only, that observer might have discovered the fact that Claude de Chauville was slowly and purposely making his way toward the man called Vassili.

De Chauville knew and was known of many. He had but recently arrived from London. He found himself called upon to shake hands with this one and that. He went from one to the other, and each change of position brought him nearer to the middle aged man with upturned mustache, upon whom his movements were by no means lost.

Finally De Chauville bumped against the object of his quest, possibly indeed the object of his presence. He turned with a ready apology.

"Ah," he exclaimed, "the very man I was desiring to see."

The individual known as "this Vassili," a term of mingled contempt and distrust, bowed very low. He was a plain commoner, while his interlocutor was a baron. The knowledge of this was subtly conveyed in his bow.

"How can I serve M. le Baron?" he inquired in a voice which was naturally loud and strong, but had been reduced by careful training to a tone inaudible at the distance of a few paces. "By following me to the Cafe Tantara in ten minutes," answered De Chauville, passing on to greet a lady who was bowing to him with the labored grace of a Parisienne.

Vassili merely bowed and stood upright again. There was something in his attitude of quiet attention, of unobtrusive scrutiny and retiring intelligence vaguely suggestive of the police—something which his friends refrained from mentioning to him, for this Vassili was a dignified man, of like susceptibilities with ourselves and justly proud of the fact that he belonged to the diplomatic corps. What position he occupied in that select corporation he never vouchsafed to define, but it was known that he enjoyed considerable emoluments, while he was never called upon to represent his country or his emperor in any official capacity. He was attached, he said, to the Russian embassy. His enemies called him a spy.

In ten minutes Claude de Chauville left the Concours Hippique.

At the Cafe Tantara—not in the garden, for it was winter, but in the inner room—he found the man called Vassili consuming a pensive and solitary glass of liqueur.

De Chauville sat down, stated his requirements to the waiter in a single word and offered his companion a cigarette, which Vassili accepted, with the consciousness that it came from a coronet case.

"I am rather thinking of visiting Russia," said the Frenchman.

"Again?" added Vassili, "if I understand M. le Baron right, it is a question of private and personal affairs that suggests this journey to Russia?"

"Precisely."

"In no sense, a mission?" suggested the other, slipping his tongue thoughtfully.

"In no sense a mission. I give you a proof. I have been granted six months' leave of absence, as you probably know."

"Precisely so. When a military officer is granted a six months' leave it is exactly then that we watch him. And you want a passport?"

"Yes, a special one."

"I will see what I can do."

"Thank you."

Vassili emptied his glass, drew in his feet and glanced at the clock.

"But that is not all I want," said De Chauville.

"So I perceive."

"I want you to tell me what you know of Prince Pavlo Alexis."

"Prince Pavlo Alexis," said Vassili, "is a young man who takes a full and daring advantage of his peculiar position. He defies many laws in a quiet, persistent way which impresses the smaller authorities and to a certain extent paralyzes them. He was in the Charity league—deeply implicated. He had a narrow escape. He was pulled through by the cleverest man in Russia."

"Karl Steinmetz?"

"Yes," answered Vassili behind the rigid smile, "Karl Steinmetz."

"Prince Paul is about to marry—the widow of Sydney Bamboorough."

"Sydney Bamboorough," repeated Vassili musingly, with a perfect expression of innocence on his well cut face. "I have heard that name before."

CHAPTER XIII.

ON the English quay of St. Petersburg a tall, narrow house stands looking glumly across the river. It is a suspected house and watched, for here dwelt Stepan Lanovitch, secretary and organizer of the Charity league.

The Countess Lanovitch belonged to the school existing in Petersburg and Moscow in the early years of the century—the school that did not speak Russian, but only French; that chose to class the peasants with the beasts of the field; that apparently expected the deluge to follow soon.

Her drawing room, looking out on to the Neva, was characteristic of herself. Camellias held the floral honors in vase and pot. The French novel ruled supreme on the side table. The room was too hot, the chairs were too soft, the moral atmosphere too lax. One could tell that this was the dwelling room of a lazy, self indulgent and probably ignorant woman.

The countess herself in nowise contradicted this conclusion. She was seated on a very low chair, exposing a slippered foot to the flame of a wood fire. She held a magazine in her hand and yawned as she turned its pages. She was not so stout in person as her loose and somewhat highly colored cheeks would imply. Her eyes were dull and sleepy. The woman was an incarnate yawn.

She looked up, turning lazily in her chair, to note the darkening of the air without the double windows.

"Ah," she said aloud to herself in French, "when will it be tea time?"

As she spoke the words the bells of a sleigh suddenly stopped with a rattle beneath the window.

Immediately the countess rose and went to the mirror over the mantelpiece. She arranged without enthusiasm her straggling hair and put straight a lace cap which was chronically crooked. She looked at her reflection pessimistically, as well she might. It was the puffy red face of a middle aged woman given to petty self indulgence.

While she was engaged in this discouraging pastime the door was opened, and a maid came in.

"M. Steinmetz is even now taking off his furs in the hall," said the maid.

"It is well. We shall wait tea."

Steinmetz came into the room with an exaggerated bow and a twinkle in his melancholy eyes.

"Figure to yourself, my dear Steinmetz," said the countess vivaciously, "Catrina has gone out on a day like this! Mon Dieu! How gray, how melancholy! What news have you?"

"I came for yours, countess. You are always amusing, as well as beautiful," he added, with his mouth well controlled beneath the heavy mustache.

The countess shook her head playfully, which had the effect of tilting her cap to one side.

"I! Oh, I have nothing to tell you. I am a nun. What can one do, what can one hear, in Petersburg? Now, in Paris it is different. But Catrina is so firm. Have you ever noticed that, Steinmetz—Catrina's firmness, I mean? She wills a thing, and her will is like a rock. The thing has to be done. It does itself. It comes to pass. Some people are so. Now, I, my dear Steinmetz, only desire peace and quiet. So I give in. I gave in to poor Stepan. And now he is exiled. Perhaps if I had been firm—if I had forbidden all this nonsense about charity—it would have been different. And Stepan would have been quietly at home instead of in Tomsk, is it, or Tobolsk? I always forget which. Well, Catrina says we must live in Petersburg this winter, and here we are!"

Steinmetz shrugged his shoulders with a commiserating smile. He took the countess' troubles indifferently, as

do the rest of us when our neighbor's burden does not drag upon our own shoulders. It suited him that Catrina should be in Petersburg, and it is to be feared that the feelings of the Countess Lanovitch had no weight as against the convenience of Karl Steinmetz.

"Ah, well," he said, "you must console yourself with the thought that Petersburg is the brighter for some of us. Who is this—another visitor?"

The door was thrown open, and Claude de Chauville walked into the room with the easy grace which was his.

"Mme. la Comtesse," he said, bowing over her hand.

Then he stood upright, and the two men smiled grimly at each other. Steinmetz had thought that De Chauville was in London. The Frenchman counted on the other's duties to retain him in Osterno.

The countess looked from one to the other with a smile on her foolish face.

"Ah," she exclaimed, "how pleasant it is to meet old friends! It is like bygone times."

At this moment the door opened again and Catrina came in. In her rich furs she looked almost pretty.

She shook hands eagerly with Steinmetz. Her deep eyes searched his face with a singular, breathless scrutiny.

"Where are you from?" she asked quickly.

"London."

"Catrina," broke in the countess, "you do not remember M. de Chauville! He nursed you when you were a child."

Catrina turned and bowed to De Chauville.

"I should have remembered you," he said, "if we had met accidentally. After all, childhood is but a miniature. Is it not so?"

"Perhaps," answered Catrina, "and when the miniature develops it loses the delicacy which was its chief charm."

She turned again to Steinmetz, as if desirous of continuing her conversation with him.

"M. de Chauville, you surely have news," broke in the countess' cackling voice. "I have begged M. Steinmetz



"Then it is an accomplished fact!" in vain. He says he has none, but is one to believe so notorious a bad character?"

"Surely the news is from London," De Chauville said lightly. "We have nothing from Paris."

He glanced at Steinmetz, who was frowning.

"I can hardly tell you stale news that comes from London via Paris, can I?" he continued.

"About whom—about whom?" cried the countess, clapping her soft hands together.

"Well, about Prince Paul," said De Chauville, looking at Steinmetz with airy defiance.

Steinmetz moved a little. He placed himself in front of Catrina, who had suddenly lost color. She could only see his broad back. The others in the room could not see her at all. She was rather small, and Steinmetz hid her as behind a screen.

"Ah," he said to the countess, "his marriage! But madame the countess assuredly knows of that."

"How could she?" put in De Chauville.

"The countess knew that Prince Paul was going to be married," explained Karl Steinmetz very slowly, as if he wished to give some one time. "With such a man as he 'going to be' is not very far from being."

"Then it is an accomplished fact?" said the countess sharply.

"Yesterday," answered Steinmetz.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Waste of Health.

Yes, we all value health, and yet how we waste it! There is no way in which we do not disregard the rules that compass it. We read, for example, in the dark and in bed and in the cars instead of waiting for light and quiet; we sit all day at work when we should vary the day with exercise; we eat in a hurry, as if we feared each morsel was to be snatched from us, when we should eat slowly and invoke the powers of digestion; we steal from sleep the hours that belong to that benign restorer of tired nature; we neglect our gustatory nerves over banquets which millstones could not grind to digestion, and we drink drafts which inflame the stomach and set the brain on fire and bring the body to naught. And when all is done we go about, if we are still able to go about, complaining that there is no health in us, and we blame fate and the divine laws when we have ourselves to blame and our ancestors—Selected.

GREAT BATTLE IS NOW RAGING

Along a Front of 100 Miles the Deadly Guns Are Booming.

RUSS MEETS THE JAP ATTACK

Kuroki's Men Beaten Back Everywhere, the Russians Report.

Bridge Across the Shakhe Seized and Held—Japs Preparing to Assault Putloff Hill—Siege Guns in Action.

London, March 1.—A dispatch from Mukden, dated Feb. 28, says: "Fighting is in progress today along the whole line, the Japanese attacking everywhere. All the attacks this morning were beaten back, and the Russians made counter attacks at many places. On the right flank the Russians occupied the village of Boatatzai, which is close to Sandiapu, and from that position hurled hand grenades across the intervening ravine into the Japanese trenches in Sandiapu, causing heavy loss and great disorder."

Russians Seize a Bridge.

"The Russians have seized the head of the bridge across the Shakhe river in the center of the Japanese lines, assisted by artillery firing of particular energy from Putloff hill and Novgorod hill. The seizure of the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river was the occasion of a sharp combat. The Russians succeeded in surprising the Japanese bridge guards, and beat off all attempts of the Japanese to regain possession of it."

Japs Preparing for an Assault.

"The Japanese are using heavy siege artillery in the bombardment of Putloff hill and Novgorod hill, and this is believed to be preliminary to an attempt to storm them. The losses to the defending force are insignificant. The roar of artillery firing is echoing unceasingly from the mountains to the eastward to the low flats of the Hun river valley, the scene of General Gripenberg's repulse. The fight appears to be developing in intensity along the whole line. Ten determined attacks opposite Yansinung and west of Vanpudzi were all repulsed with heavy loss. The situation on the Russian left flank is unchanged as compared with Monday evening."

Jap Move Against the Russ Left.

The foregoing shows that fighting on a great scale is proceeding on the Shakhe. General Kuropatkin, after meeting the initiative of the Japanese in the eastern part of the Shakhe valley, has assumed the aggressive in the western portion. Much more serious, however, to General Kuropatkin is the Japanese move against the Russian left wing, which threatens unless quickly checked to oblige Kuropatkin to abandon the positions on the Hun river which he has occupied and fortified during the winter. There is no confirmation of the report that the Russian commander-in-chief has notified the emperor that retreat northward has become imperative."

COMMENT AT ST. PETERSBURG

Battle That Will Have a Front of One Hundred Miles.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Last evening's news from Manchuria is of the most important nature, the Associated Press dispatch from Mukden, which was transmitted at noon yesterday, indicating that a general battle was beginning along the whole of the 100 miles of front occupied by the two armies. General Kuropatkin appears to have taken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oyama's book, and replied to General Kuroki's attack on the Russian left by a counter attack on the Japanese left, in which General Kaulbars' initial success is better for the Russians than the best efforts of General Gripenberg, the Russian vanguard being established at the outskirts of Sandiapu.

At the same time General Kuropatkin delivered a blow against the Japanese center, seizing a railroad bridge across the Shakhe river. These reports, therefore, give a more hopeful aspect to the situation, as the Russian army, though driven out of Da pass, appears to have succeeded in stopping—at least for the moment—the further advance of the Japanese eastward, and beaten off the attack on the center.

The effect of yesterday's developments on General Kuropatkin's reported intention to withdraw from the Shakhe is problematical. Retirement in the face of an enemy—which is extremely hazardous under any circumstances—is double dangerous when the armies are grappling in a general engagement; but if General Kuroki succeeds in rolling up the Russian left much further the perilous expedient may become necessary. The counter strokes on the right and center may possibly be intended to cover the withdrawing trains and stores.

If, however, General Kuropatkin is determined to stand and fight out the battle on the line which he has held during the winter, and if he should be able to administer a vigorous check to General Kuroki, he has secured a good position for his second move in the great game.

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MADE ROTHWELL LOOK CHEAP

That is the Story They Tell of the Fight Between Nelson and "Young Corbett."

San Francisco, March 1.—Batting Nelson, of Chicago, made Young Corbett, of Denver, appear the poorest tyro at the fighting game when he practically knocked him out in the middle of the ninth round. In order to save their man a complete knockout the seconds threw up the sponge. The man who twice met Terry McGovern was not in it with the young Dane at any stage of the game. In the early part of the fight on several occasions he straightened Nelson up with rights and lefts on the jaw.

But when it came to following up his advantage his swings were wild. He seemed to be over-anxious, while Nelson at all times was cool and confident. The seventh round, when it appeared as if Corbett were practically gone, he showed a flash of his old time speed, and landed several severe punches on Nelson's ribs and jaw. It was only a spurt, however, and Young Corbett soon lapsed into his semi-grogg condition which lasted until the end of the fight.

Man's Head in a Tiger's Mouth.

St. Louis, March 1.—During the closing performance at the Zoo a tiger suddenly sprang at Trainer Roger and seized Roger's head in his jaws. Attendees at once rushed to the rescue and saved Roger, who received two serious scalp wounds and several lacerations about the face.

Wisconsin at the Portland Fair.

Madison, Wis., March 1.—The senate has passed a bill to create a board of commissioners for the Lewis and Clark exposition. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$15,000, together with the balance left over from the St. Louis exposition.

Flags Go Back to Their States.

Washington, March 1.—The president has signed the joint resolution providing for the return of battle flags captured during the civil war.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin—Generally fair; moderate temperature; fresh south to west winds.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy with probably light showers or snow flurries in north and west portions; brisk southerly winds.

Iowa—Fair; warmer in extreme northeast portion; variable winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 28.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

May ... \$1.15 1/2 \$1.15 3/4 \$1.13 3/4 \$1.13 3/4

July ... 1.00 1/4 1.00 1/2 .98 1/2 .98 1/2

Sept. 92 .92 .90 .90

Corn—

May 48 1/2 .48 1/2 .47 1/2 .47 1/2

July 48 1/2 .48 1/2 .47 1/2 .47 1/2

Sept. 48 1/2 .48 1/2 .47 1/2 .47 1/2

Oats—

May 31 1/4 .31 1/4 .30 3/4 .31

July 31 1/4 .31 1/4 .31 .31

Sept. 29 1/2 .29 1/2 .29 1/4 .29 1/4

Pork—

May ... 12.70 12.70 12.50 12.52 1/2

July ... 12.85 12.85 12.62 12.65

Lard—

May ... 7.05 7.05 6.92 6.95

July ... 7.17 7.17 7.05 7.07 1/2

Short Ribs—

May ... 6.82 1/2 6.82 1/2 6.72 1/2 6.75

July ... 6.95 6.97 1/2 6.87 1/2 6.90

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 28.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Sales ranged at \$4.25 @ 4.70 for pigs, \$4.05 @ 4.95 for light, \$4.80 @ 4.90 for rough packing, \$4.75 @ 5.05 for mixed, and \$4.95 @ 5.12 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$4.85 @ 5.05 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.80 @ 6.25 for extra steers, \$5.10 @ 5.75 good to choice steers, \$5.00 @ 5.70 good to fancy yearlings, \$4.25 @ 4.75 fancy cows and heifers, \$6.00 @ 8.25 native veal calves, \$4.00 @ 5.50 heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.60 @ 5.90 for good to prime export wethers, \$4.75 @ 5.30 medium to good native sheep, \$5.00 @ 6.80 western sheep and yearlings, \$6.25 @ 7.90 western range lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 28.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; dull. Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars; pigs, \$4.80 @ 4.90; yorkers, \$5.20 @ 5.25; medium and heavy, \$5.25 @ 5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; steady; best native lambs, \$8.30 @ 8.50; fair to good, \$8.00 @ 8.15; culls and common, \$6.75 @ 7.25; best western lambs, \$8.00 @ 8.25; mixed sheep, \$5.75 @ 6.00; fair to good, \$5.50 @ 5.75; yearlings, \$7.00 @ 7.25. Calves—Lower; best, \$7.50 @ 7.75.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Dixon People.

It's a common error To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniments rheumatic joints.

When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

And are endorsed by Dixon citizens.

Noah Beal, of College Ave., says:

"Like everyone who has weakened kidneys I suffered a great deal with my back. I persistently tried to get relief by using simple household remedies and medicines guaranteed to cure just such symptoms, but until

I went to Leake Bros' drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills, and took a course of the treatment I met with very indifferent success. The results obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills stamps that remedy as one up to the representations made for it."

Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers, or Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name DOAN'S and take no other

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

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Secret of Longevity.

A London newspaper has been asking a number of very old men for the secret of their long life. The replies are of the sort commonly heard. One lives long because he has taken wine every day in moderation, another because he has never tasted wine. One finds sovereign virtue in moderate physical exercise; another is convinced that he lives long because he keeps his body quiet and his mind active, all of which means that each man has followed his natural inclination, never exceeded the measure fixed by good sense and really thought little or nothing about it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mind Accomplishments.

Power to do is largely a result of self faith or self confidence. No matter what you undertake, you will not do it until you think you can. You will not master it until you first feel the mastery and do the deed in your mind. It must first be thought out or it can never be wrought out. It must be a mind accomplishment before it can be a material one.—Success.

Don't Be Too "National."

One's nationality is to others a bore and a nuisance which cannot be got out of the way too soon. A man's nationality is something he is justly proud of, but not till it is put aside can the man of another nation have joy of him, humanly, spiritually.—W. D. Howells.

Keeps Them Alert.

"Mrs. Chatterbox is an incessant talker, isn't she?"

"Yes; she says that a person's opinions get rusty if they aren't aired often."—Detroit Free Press.

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MUSING OF AN OLD MAN

Written On His Eighty-Sixth Birthday, January 4, 1905.
Through all the changes of these years,
In joys and sorrows, hopes and fears,
An unseen hand has led me on
Till six and eighty years are gone.
While plodding on through all these days
How oft I've faced diverging ways,
And pausing there in doubt to look,
What made me take the one I took?
Still hoping, trusting, on I go,
But Oh, how little do we know
Of what there is for us in store
When this life's pilgrimage is o'er!
For, all we hope for after death
We here can only see by faith,
But if with Him who for us died
We know we will be satisfied.
—HIRAM RAYMOND, Dixon.

Hettie Green says she believes in the simple life. It behooves Hettie to live the simple life. She can't afford any of the luxuries when interest is down to 4 per cent, on long time loans, and her income is way down in the millions.

A MISTAKE.

A prominent physician of Vermont was in New York city with his wife and was about to board a train at the grand central station when one of the New York millionaires had him arrested as a man who had swindled him out of \$90. The physician proved his identity and then sued the New Yorker for damages for the error and has received a verdict of \$10,000, which will prove, let us hope, an awful warning to the New York man to be sure next time that he has the right individual.

WICKED CITY.

Philadelphia dispatches this morning inform us that the religious efforts going on here in Dixon to reform sinners, is a small affair compared with the awakening now in progress at the Quaker City. If all is true that comes over the wires Philadelphia can no longer be classed as a dead town. Indeed we had all imagined that if there was on earth a quiet, pious, virtuous city it was Philadelphia.

It appears that the mayor of that city is a sinful man, surrounded by what is called a "gang." Nearly 200 ministers met in Holy Trinity church yesterday and prayed that the "shackles of the gang be stricken from our sinful mayor," and for the redemption of the city.

In their exhortations the ministers compared "the vice ridden city of Philadelphia" to Babylon and to Sodom and Gomorrah of the scriptures, and decided those responsible for the conditions should take warning lest the Lord should wipe out the stain in a sea of fire.

At the same time a thousand women met in the Twenty-ninth Street Methodist Episcopal church. The ministers finished praying at noon, but the women prayed and fasted until 4 o'clock.

To all this the sinful mayor is unmoved—indeed, stiff-necked and stubborn, and Mayor Weaver, Mr. Smyth, director of public safety, and even the councils, who were prayed for collectively, confessed to being unregenerated.

DAMAGES FIXED AT \$20

In a Breach of Contract Case Before Justice Leach.

In the case of Chiverton vs. Clausen, which came up yesterday afternoon before Justice William L. Leach, a jury composed of Messrs. G. G. Mcsaser, Owen Smith, Nick Bly, William Curran, Miller and W. R. Carr gave a verdict of \$20 in favor of the complainant. Fred Chiverton and son have been conducting a meat market on First street at Derr's old stand and about the first of the new year sold out to O. H. Clausen. An agreement was made that Mr. Clausen should use the tools, implements and furniture in the meat shop during January and on February 1st was to purchase them at a price to be agreed upon. The contract drawn up in the matter was very indefinite. Mr. Clausen refused to purchase the tools and furniture and suit was brought by Mr. Chiverton with the result that the jury allowed him \$20 for the use of them and gave them into his possession.

Attorney Edward E. Davies represented the plaintiff and Atty. H. A. Brooks the defense.

Sunday Visits the Court House.

William A. Sunday visited the court house yesterday in company with several Dixon friends and after a thorough inspection expressed himself as much pleased with the building. He gave an informal invitation to the supervisors to attend his meetings and some of them were present in the afternoon and most of them last night.

Missionary Meetings Suspended

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church during the taternacle meetings now in progress.

FOUND DEAD ON TRACK.

Former Sterling Man's Mangled Body Found Near Fulton.

The dead body of Sterling Beecher, formerly a Sterling man but lately an inmate of the county house at Round Grove, was found on the tracks of the Fenton-Thomson cut off near Fulton at about 12 o'clock Monday night. The man had been killed by a passing train which struck him as he lay along the track. Sterling Beecher was a man who had resided at Sterling for many years and was quite generally known about the city. He was a carpenter by trade but worked at other trades considerably of recent years. For a number of years he had been subject to epilepsy and frequently suffered a fainting spell. It is generally believed that he suffered one of these spells at the time of his death and was lying helpless on the railroad track when the train struck him.

THAT GROUND HOG IS DEAD.

Was Looking for His Shadow When He Got Plunked.

Grant Landis, living east of Rock Falls along the river, says that he is now perfectly sure that the ground hog comes out in the winter time. He saw one in his corn field early last week when it was very cold and there was deep snow on the ground. His dog went after the hog and was having a fierce fight with the animal when Grant shot the hog. He found the animal to be very large and extremely fat. He told a number of the "older" citizens in Rock Falls and they all agree that it is a "sure sign" of a very early spring. They say that the ground hog does not come out so early unless he is quite sure that the winter is very nearly over.

Rock Falls Paper Mill Sold.

The Rock Falls Paper mill, owned by the Illinois Straw Products company of Chicago, has been sold to Moline and Chicago men, and the transfer will be made shortly. T. C. Nutter of Moline, who is to be the mill's new superintendent, came to Rock Falls Tuesday and, with Manager Washburn and his assistants, is taking an invoice of the machinery and stock.

The mill has a capacity of thirty-three tons of straw paper and straw board each day. It is the largest mill in the west. It is the intention of the company to run it to its full capacity.

The mill was appraised by Chicago appraisers at \$260,000. The price given for it is not made known.

Two Whiteside Citizens Gone.

Antone Bitter, a well known farmer of Genesee township and resident of Whiteside county for the past twenty-five years, died very suddenly at his home Monday evening, of heart disease. He was apparently as well as usual at supper time and at 9 o'clock he died.

About the same hour Harlow Smith a well known citizen of Hume township passed away at his home, after months of suffering. He was one of the best known farmers in this section of the state and had been a resident of Whiteside county for more than half a century. He was in his seventy-fifth year.

Explosion at Rockford.

Tuesday afternoon the dye room of the Bursen Knitting Company at Rockford was wrecked by an explosion of chemicals, the cause of which has not been ascertained. Many dangerous chemicals are used in the process of dyeing, and some of these in some mysterious manner exploded. Martin Boyson, an employe, was hurled several feet and covered with wreckage and debris. How he escaped instant death was almost a miracle. When taken from his perilous position he was found to be suffering with a broken leg and several minor injuries.

Move to Dixon.

Mrs. Henry Duffy and daughter have come here from Canton, Ill., to make their home and join Mr. Duffy who accepted a position some time since in the Rock River Mfg. Co.'s foundry.

Bridge in Bad Condition.

The bridge on Ottawa avenue at Seventh street is in bad condition, the railway having broken down on one side. Drivers of vehicles state that an accident is liable to occur unless the bridge is fixed.

Canned Goods Display.

Moyer & Earl will have a display of samples of all kinds of canned goods at their store Thursday morning. All goods will be opened, and those wishing to see and taste these samples are welcome to come.

Buys a New Team.

George A. DeLand has purchased from Nick Feltes a heavy team of white horses for use on one of his ice wagons.

Blue Trading Stamps

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Children's School Handkerchiefs at.....1c each
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UNDERTAKING

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DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

Frank Easton went to Compton yesterday with Theo. Miller.

E. S. Munson and A. G. Graham received a fine beagle puppy from Am-boy yesterday.

Conductor Woodworth has been taking Jim Wheat's place on the Sterling passenger for the past few days.

Miss Fannie Reeder returned to Mendota today after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Andy Smith of Dement-town.

Yardmaster Ruggles is on the list of those who are ill, and Conductor Hirsch is acting in Mr. Ruggles' place until the latter recovers.

Baird and Lester have opened the meat market formerly run by Mr. Faulhaber in Dement-town. They will carry the best of everything in the meat line, and met their first patrons today. They were stocking the shop this morning.

A Good Cough Cure

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THE CHORUS ATTRACTS

Singing at Tabernacle Under Direction of Mr. Fischer Adds Enthusiasm to Meetings.

PLANNING SOME HEAVY WORK

Subject of Sermon Tonight—Sterling People Largely attend.

The people who have been attending the tabernacle meetings are warm in their praise of the chorus which Prof. F. G. Fischer is conducting. There are nearly three hundred voices in the chorus and the best singers in Dixon are in regular attendance. Their work is appreciated and is an inspiration to the audiences.

Mr. Fischer states that the chorus is one of the best he has ever conducted during his journeyings with Mr. Sunday. Reports of Mr. Fischer's work come to us from other cities, and he is very highly spoken of in both his chorus and solo work. He has a strong, clear tenor voice of remarkable sweetness, and has the faculty of interesting the members of the chorus to exert their best efforts.

So well has the chorus responded to Mr. Fischer's leadership that he will take up some special work in the way of difficult selections and the audience may soon expect to hear such selections as "The Heavens are Telling" from Haydn's Creation, "Gloria" from Mozart's 12th Mass and "Unfold Ye Portals" Sullivan's "Last Chord" will be given in a day or two and they will probably give a portion of the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah".

SERVICE TONIGHT.

The subject of Rev. Sunday's address tonight will be "Is it well with the, is it well with thy husband, is it well with thy child?"

Last evening there were two special carloads of Sterling people up to attend the meeting and two more cars full are expected tonight. Seats are reserved for them.

Walgreen Baby Is Dead.

Paul Olin, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Walgreen died in Chicago at 8 a. m. today. The funeral will be held in that city at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

The Local Markets.

Dixon, Feb. 23, 1905	
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	33
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	26
Potatoes bushel.....	35
Dry Onions, bushel.....	75
Furnips, bushel.....	30
Cabbage, dozen.....	40
Beets.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	12 1/2
Lard.....	8
Honey.....	10
Turkeys dressed.....	15
Geese, ".....	10
Ducks, ".....	12
Dressed Rabbits.....	10
Oats.....	28
Corn.....	40

Quoted by Patterson & Giltenane.
Canners..... 1 to 2 1/2
Cutters..... 2 1/2
Fat cows..... 2 1/2
Good fat heifers..... 3 1/2
Good hogs..... 4.50 to 4.60

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Men will make money a god. They will sacrifice all for the sake of money. Others will make society their god, meeting all its demands, and would rather be tabooed by God than by society. When man slaps God in the face for society then his doom is written. Men will worship their appetites and whiskey and women will worship their jewel cases and their fine clothes, but with not a thought to their God.

NOT IN VAIN.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. The man is a wretch who will stand up and curse his mother. Why should he stand on the street corner and curse God.

There are other ways of taking His name in vain. Some of the worst profligacy is in the church in prayer, the worst blasphemy, when a prayer is uttered in one breath and forgotten in the next. Many a man will make God a promise over the death-bed of his child, but will immediately forget it.

When you die God will not bring any new judgment against you, but the same book which you have rejected here on earth.

The worst form of profligacy is to profess one thing and be another.

KEEP SABBATH HOLY.

History shows that God's blessing is upon the nation which respects the Sabbath. When you give up the Sabbath the home goes, and when the home goes the nation goes.

One cause for the growing disrespect of the Sabbath is the non-observance of the day by the foreigners, who did not observe the day in their own country and fail to do so in this. If they respect not our God and our Sabbath the same as they respect our Constitution I say let them go back across the sea where they were kenneled.

The Sabbath is the day of rest. Even from a point of hygiene the day of rest should be observed or people will break down. The best christian will be the best citizen.

You show me a man who has no respect for God's law and he has no respect for man's law.

There is no moral law outside of God's law. Morality could not survive the law of God. Where disrespect is shown the morals are "rotten."

BEAR FALSE WITNESS.

Thou shalt not bear false witness. You do not have to go into the courts in order to bear false witness, but you may peddle a story around the neighborhood until it finally becomes a libel or slander. You never stop to investigate whether there was any truth in the story. You might say, well I feel sorry for the person, but you don't or you would keep your mouth shut instead of gossiping.

HONOR FATHER AND MOTHER.

God pity the man who would treat his father and mother with contempt. A touching story was told of two young men in college and the different way in which they treated the parents when they came to see them graduate. Manhood was revealed in the way they treated their parents. You treat your mother with disrespect and I see the penitentiary staring you in the face and hell at the end of the road.

FALSHENESS.

There are other ways of killing besides by gun or dagger. Many a husband is killing his wife, simply because she is not receiving his love and devotion, he being false to his marriage vows. Many are the broken hearts and the blighted lives all because of this falseness.

Many are the volcanoes smoldering beneath society, all brought about by this same falseness.

"The vilest scoundrel this side of perdition is the one false to his marriage vows."

A RAP AT SOCIETY.

You do things in social life you know is disgraceful, but you will lose your position if you don't do them.

Society has the severest retribution against the impurity that lurks in the alley or cellar, but becomes lenient as impurity rises in allience and high social position and finally is silent or disposed to palliate.

The hags of uncleanness look out from behind tapestries windows, walk over rich carpets, rustle silk garments and bathe in perfumed water. Society is hastening on to the judgment that overtook Pompeii and Herculaneum where villenness was sculptured on pillar and temple wall.

There is many a man in Dixon if he should die you would not need to preach a funeral sermon—just bring a bottle of wine and beer and a deck of cards, place them on his coffin—that's the story of his life.

On the coffin of many a woman place her dresses and jewels and the prizes she has won at euchre and whist—they will tell the story of her life. The community is better off that she has gone.

For many a young man, if he should die, bring in the tear-stained victims of his damnable lust and let them stand in their vice and misery, and their wailing cries would be a fit requiem over his vile carcass

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

A man is stealing when he falsely represents. A man steals when he adulterates his goods and when he gives short measure. The man that says the goods are imported when they are not, is stealing. The employer who does not pay his workmen what they should receive, is stealing. The workman who does not give the equivalent in labor for the wage received is stealing.

The man who bets and wins is a thief. The man who bets and loses is a fool. A gambler is therefore either a thief or a fool.

If you play cards for prizes you are a gambler just as much as though you went after the jack pot

THOU SHALT NOT COVET

We little realize how often break this commandment in regard to coveting. I have driven about this beautiful city where you have so many handsome homes and out into the country to Sterling over the trolley line and viewed the fine farms and comfortable residences and I have thought I wish I owned such a place, and then it flashes into my mind thou shalt not covet and I exclaim, "Hold on Bill, wait a minute."

If your neighbor has a servant girl who is especially good and you try to hire her away you break the commandment. God does not overlook even these little social problems.

Everybody has broken some of these commandments, but God has made provision so that if we repent He will cleanse us.

The first invitation during the series of meetings was extended to the church members who would publicly renew their vow to God and their covenant with Him. The space in front of the platform was thronged with those who came forward.

MARRIAGE AT NELSON

Florence E., Daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. W. W. Harden and Henry Bollman, Jr.

CEREMONY AT 8 P. M. TUESDAY

Young Couple Will Make Their Home on Nelson Farm.

The wedding of Miss Florence E., eldest daughter of Supervisor and Mrs. W. W. Harden and Henry Bollman, son of Henry Bollman, Sr., all of Nelson township, occurred last evening at the home of the bride.

The ceremony was set for 8 o'clock and at the hour named Miss Gertrude Bollman, sister of the groom, struck the opening chords of a wedding march. The bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by J. G. M. Hursh. Congratulations were then in order and the young couple were nearly overwhelmed by their many well wishes.

The lower rooms of the hospitable Harden residence, were decorated with ferns, smilax and red and white carnations.

At 9 o'clock a wedding dinner was served the ninety guests present being seated at small tables scattered about the various rooms. The six cousins of the bride who had charge of this were Misses Ollie and Emma McCleary, Mabel and Katie Mensch, Ollie Hart and Ethel McCleary. A blessing was asked by Rev. Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollman received a large number of wedding gifts. They will make their home on the Bollman farm in Nelson township.

Among those from Dixon who were present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Will DeFain, and Lulu, Mildred and Nellie Bollman.

TWO TERMS A YEAR

Of Court Provided for in Judiciary Bill About to Be Signed by the President.

BANKRUPTCY CASES AT FREEPORT

Senator Cullom and Congressman Hitt Entitled to Great Credit.

Senator Cullom's bill for additional United States judges for Illinois which passed the Senate last week and the House of Representatives yesterday, is of considerable interest to lawyers and litigants in this part of the state.

Among other things there is created a western division of the Northern District of Illinois, embracing the following counties: Boone, Winnebago, Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Carroll, Ogle, Lee and Whiteside. The court for this division, both circuit and district, will be held at the city of Freeport, there being two terms a year, on the third Mondays of April and October. There will be a deputy marshal and deputy clerk for this division, who will reside at Freeport.

All litigation over which the United States courts have jurisdiction, and which arises in the counties above named, will hereafter be tried at Freeport, instead of at Chicago as at present. This will include all bankruptcy cases, and after the new deputy clerk has been installed at Freeport all petitions in bankruptcy from the counties in this district will have to be sent to Freeport for filing with the clerk. The act will be in force as soon as it is signed by the President, which will be before the adjournment of Congress, but it is probable that it will be several weeks before the necessary arrangements can be made for the transaction of business in the new division.

This change will be of great benefit to the attorneys and other parties interested in litigation in the United States court, and Senator Cullom and Congressman Hitt are entitled to great credit for the interest that they have taken in the matter and the results which they have been able to accomplish.

BETHEA TO BE JUDGE.

Special dispatches from Washington announcing the passage of the act through the lower house of Congress for additional United States Court Judges for this section of Illinois came too late for last night's issue. The people of Dixon and northern Illinois are particularly interested in this bill because it means that our fellow citizen, Hon. S. H. Bethea, now United States Attorney, will be appointed to judgeship.

"Judge" Bethea will have a pleasant sound to his many warm friends and admirers in Dixon and Northern Illinois.

Licensed to Marry.

Preston Walcott China tp	26
Myrtle A. Leake, Nachusa tp	21
Charles Hahn, South Dixon	28
Theresa Ranken "	25
Wm. J. Phelan, Dixon	27
Mayme Rueland "	25

—The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church have postponed their regular meeting until April.

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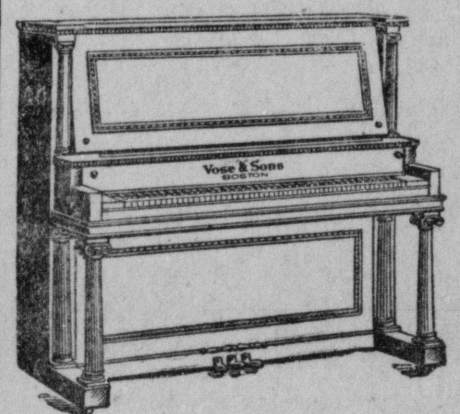
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"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitute. Rowland Bros.

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After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Rising, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Leebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of stomach trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which has entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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INDIAN AND THE SECT

Matter Comes Up in the Senate with the Appropriation for the Red Man.

GALLINGER HAS A COMPLAINT

Says He Has Been Unjustly Criticised—Morgan's Caustic Remark—Kearns Attacks the Mormons.

Washington, March 1.—The only matters of particular interest in the senate were the discussion of the use of Indian funds for sectarian schools, and Kearns farewell speech, in which he roasted the Mormons. The first came up in the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, and was started by Gallinger, who referred to his former antagonism of sectarian schools, saying that his opposition had been to schools of that character in general, and not to those of any particular denomination; but notwithstanding this fact he had been denounced by a Roman Catholic paper for "bitter hatred of the Catholic church." He said that the denunciation was without justification, and that he had performed no act nor spoken any word in committee or elsewhere to justify this reflection upon him.

Started by Bard's statement. He said he had been very much impressed by Bard's statement concerning propositions made to him by Dr. Schart, and he expressed surprise that a senator should have been so approached. Stone also referred to the revelations made by Bard, saying that they were rather startling, and that the country had been quite excited over them. He regarded the proposition as "indiscreet, discourteous, not honorable," but said that he did not desire to refer especially to that incident. He thought the lines should not be drawn too tightly in these matters, and he expressed conviction that the president had acted within his authority when he issued an order for the use of the income of tribal funds in educating Indian children at mission or contract schools.

Morgan's Characteristic Remarks.

Referring to a pending amendment to the bill Morgan said: "We knew that this is a movement on the part of sectarians to get control of these funds; the priests are at work—the priests of all denominations; they go to an Indian and tell him 'You are going to hell if you don't send your son Billy Bow-legs to our school and give us an order on the treasury for payment.' We are seeking to do by indirection what we should do by direct action, if at all—merely beating the devil around the bush."

Rule as Finally Adopted.

The McCumber amendment, to which Morgan was speaking, was adopted and is as follows: "That no portion of the funds appropriated by this act, nor the principal nor interest of any Indian trust or tribal funds held by the United States for the benefit of any Indian tribe, shall be available nor be expended for the support of any sectarian or denominational school; provided, however, that the individual owner or beneficiary of any interest in such fund who may desire to educate his ward, child or children in any school other than a government school may, by written order signed by him, direct that any portion of the interest accruing to him or which would be allotted to him on such fund be paid to the school in which such child or children may be educated."

SENATOR KEARNS' HOT FAREWELL

Charges the Mormons with Breach of Faith to Uncle Sam.

Kearns' speech was a farewell, as he ends his senate service next Saturday. He began by declaring that the Mormons had violated every pledge they made in order to get into the Union as a state, and said on this subject that—"It is the duty of the senate of the United States to serve notice on this church monarchy that it must live within the laws; that the nation is supreme; that the institutions of this country must prevail throughout the land, and that the compact on which statehood is granted must be preserved inviolate."

The monarch was the president of the church, Kearns said, and that "he is in receipt of an income like unto that which a royal family derives from a national treasury. One-tenth of all the annual earnings of all the Mormons in all the world flows to him. These funds amount to \$1,000,000 annually."

Speaking of the titling system Kearns said that no account was made of this vast sum and that the president of the church expended it according to his own will. He said the hopelessness of contending in a business way with this autocrat was perfectly apparent and continued: "It will astound you to know that every dollar of United States money paid to any servant of the government who is a Mormon is tithe for the benefit of this monarch. Out of over \$1,000 thus paid he gets \$100 to swell his grandeur. This is also true of money paid out of the public treasury of the state of Utah to Mormon officials."

"But who is worst of all the monarch dips into the sacred public school fund and extracts from every Mormon teacher one-tenth of his or her earnings and uses it for his unaccounted purposes, and by means of these purposes and the power which they con-

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"Aren't you glad you came, Malcolm?"

The girl's voice was sweet and joyous, and she looked with a bright smile into her companion's somewhat gloomy face.

"I suppose you were very happy here, Winifred," avoiding a direct reply.

"Indeed I have," enthusiastically. "They've been the four happiest years of my life. Weren't the class day exercises beautiful?"

"Very pretty, Winifred," absently.

His gaze was fixed on the laughing through-the-easy, debonair young men in evening clothes, the girls with their white dresses and fluttering ribbons, flitting about like gay-colored butterflies beneath the swinging Japanese lanterns, congratulating, chatting, moving on again in seemingly endless procession.

"What is the matter, Malcolm? Did you think it was silly—the 'daisy chain'?"

"No, Winifred, I thought it all very interesting, and you girls in your white gowns looked very beautiful."

"But there is something, Malcolm," persisted the girl, "and you haven't said that you are glad you came. It is a long journey to take just to attend the graduation of—of an old friend, and I'd like to feel that you are glad you came. You do not act as if you are happy."

"I am glad I came, Winifred, for I've learned many things, but I can't truthfully say that the knowledge makes me happy."

The cluster of roses at the girl's breast trembled like things endowed with sentient life, but the girl only said gently, "Well?"

"It is not well," he answered in a voice harsh with repressed emotion, "not for me. When you left Bloomington four years ago we were engaged—a tentative sort of an engagement. I admit, which your parents allowed because they knew that with your disposition opposition would only make you more determined and be-



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cause they were wise enough to look ahead—to this. They knew then what I begin to see now," bitterly.

The girl made no answer. She hardly seemed to hear the harsh, bitter tones with the half hidden strain of anguish.

"For four years you have lived like this," a slight gesture indicating the fairy land before them. "Your daily association has been with persons of refinement and culture. It is all about you, everywhere, in the very atmosphere. While I," he laughed gratingly—"I have improved my mind and elevated my tastes by herding with a lot of ignorant Scandinavians. I've hardly spoken to another person."

"But you've been successful, Malcolm," with gentle sympathy.

"In what?" shortly.

"Why, father said—"

"Oh, I know what he said. I know his acceptance of the word success. I've made money. I'm the richest young man in the county. My farm is a model. It is conceded that I can get more work and better results from my men and with less dissatisfaction than any other man in the state of Kansas. But what am I? A boss, the leader of a gang of fifty Scandinavian farm laborers. Except for the few paltry dollars I have made I might as well be one of them. I'd be just as fitting a mate for you. When I listened to your valedictory I heard the tolling of the knell of all my hopes. Any one of my men would have understood as much of what you were saying as I did."

"Malcolm Bell, how utterly absurd and untrue!"

He hurried passionately on, as if she had not spoken.

"I can make money. That is a quality your father can understand and appreciate. He might be willing perhaps to allow the engagement to stand, but your mother—she is looking for you now," he added, hastily drawing the girl farther back into the shadow of the group of elms.

Winifred looked across the brilliant campus. Her mother was coming, and in her heart Winifred knew that Malcolm's unuttered words were true. In

eyes and smile nullified all attempts at criticism.

Jack, too, seemed impressed by the unusual character of the newcomer's charm. In repose her face was almost ugly. Then she would turn those wonderful, cooing eyes upon you and smile, and forever after you watched and waited.

Even in that first hour Felicia trembled for her supremacy. Covertly she noticed that Jack was as irresistibly attracted as she herself was. For ten whole minutes he had not once looked in her own direction.

"She has a lovely smile," the latter observed craftily as her lover walked home with her.

"Heavenly!" was his unsuspecting answer. "And her eyes! By Jove, I never saw such eyes! It isn't that they're so beautiful, but it's what they say. When she looks at you you feel as if you're it!"

Felicia, walking behind him in the narrow path, felt suddenly bereft. She didn't have eyes that made you feel that you were it. She didn't have a smile that even Jack gazed enthusiastically over. She was just pretty.

"So unusual! She draws you in spite of yourself. I simply can't keep my eyes off her. She's fascinating."

On he went in the same strain, too absorbed expressing his interest and admiration to his other self to notice the forlorn brevity of her replies.

"Not to come over this evening?" he repeated in surprise when, at the door, she told him her wishes. "You must be crazy. Of course I'm coming."

But in spite of his protests she was obdurate, and he went away in a huff. If Felicia were capricious during the following week, Miss Danby was all that a man could wish. In her society Jack's wounded pride was soothed and comforted. She made him forget his worries and appear at his best.

Once, and once only, he had a heretical thought. He wished Felicia were more like her. Then he winced at his own disloyalty. Dear, blue-eyed, sunny Felicia! A wave of tenderness swept over him, and he determined to find out without further delay what was the impalpable shadow that lay between them ever since the Danbys came.

"Well, by Jove!" he exclaimed aloud, a light dawning upon him. Then, as if there were really no use of trying inadequately to express the wonder that the suspicion caused him, he exclaimed again helplessly, "By Jove!"

"And she is the lady who believes that an engagement should be the lightest of ties; that engaged people should see as much as possible of unengaged ones. Oh, my eye!" And he threw back his head and roared with delight.

That afternoon they had it out. Felicia, with burning cheeks and flashing eyes, accused him hotly.

"You've been perfectly daft over her from the first moment. There's no use of denying it. You know you have, and our engagement!"

She choked, and Jack, who stood looking down at her, his hand thrust in the pockets of his short coat, finished the sentence.

"Has told the test of the third person," he said in a teasing voice. Then he held out his arms, and after one startled, questioning glance she went to him.

Would Take It.

He was a theatrical lover, and she didn't like his style in the least.

He was constant in his devotion, however, and that made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with painful persistence.

In this moment of her desperation he felt it incumbent upon him to propose to her, as men under similar circumstances so often do.

"Dear one," he exclaimed, hurling himself tragically at her feet. "I love you. My life is yours. Will you take it?"

She did not look like a murderer.

"Mr. Singleton," she responded, with calm determination. "I will."

He gazed at her rapturously.

"Don't do that!" she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead."

He seemed dazed.

"I do not, Mr. Singleton," she continued, turning aside, "desire to have a dead person in the house, and if you do not go away at once I shall send for an undertaker and have you removed to the nearest cemetery."

Then the dreadful situation in which his own precipitate folly had placed him was revealed, and he removed himself with promptness and dispatch.

Think of Others.

A gentleman who was traveling in Ireland sat down one day in a cottage to talk with an old woman. As they were having their "dish of discourse" there came a clap of thunder, and the old woman at once spread out her hands in supplication, crying:

"God bless and save us! And save his honor and save the people and all of us!"

For the space of half an hour the thunder was frequent, and each time she prayed. Then she told the visitor this story, which has a good moral in its defining of the proper spirit which should belong to prayer:

"There was a man, and he was working in a field like, and it came on to thunder, and he put his head in a hole in the wall, and he said:

"God save what's out o' me!"

"But he ought to have prayed for the whole of him, for he no sooner said that than the wall fell and took his head off."

"It was told to me that his was a judgment on the crathur because it is not right to pray small, just for yourself. But you should pray large—to save us all—pray big and open hearted. But that may be only a story, sir."

HOTEL FIRES.

Made Well Nigh Impossible by Up to Date Safeguards.

A fireproof building will not burn, but its contents may, although the damage and extent of the blaze cannot be great. This is especially true of hotels, which are full of inflammable furniture and draperies, and therefore all modern means of protection are profusely provided in the latest built structures. New York's \$7,000,000 Hotel Astor is an excellent example of the methods in these respects.

The building itself has a system of walled in staircases and corridors divided into sections by doors which in case of fire can all be swung shut, though not fastened, by merely turning a crank in the office. This prevents the spread of smoke, which is more to be dreaded than flame not only because of the suffocation it carries with it, but because of the panic it almost invariably causes.

Every room has an automatic fire detector in the ceiling, consisting of a thermostat and an ammonia diaphragm. Should the room catch fire the ammonia boils at a temperature of 130 degrees, expanding the diaphragm and closing an electrical circuit which produces a red light in a tiny bulb that marks the number of the room in the big annunciator downstairs in the office. The closing of this circuit also rings a gong in a special elevator at the engine room used only in case of fire.

When the gong sounds the drilled engine room employees rush to the elevator. They carry with them extinguishers, axes and hooks and find hose ready for use coupled to the standpipes on every floor. The hose is looped over rods instead of being wound upon reels and can thus be brought into play in the quickest possible manner.

Meanwhile bells are ringing in the hallways and servants' quarters on the floor from which the alarm has been given. Just as the engine room men are trained to extinguish fires, so every other employee is instructed in the part he or she is to play in an emergency. The chambermaids, for instance, stand near the stairways and elevators to show guests the quickest way out if they wish to leave the hotel, and, besides, each of them understands how to handle an extinguisher.

Fire drills are held every other week in the Astor and are conducted by an expert. By this means discipline is maintained and the knowledge necessary for handling the apparatus is furnished. It is very likely that the squad may never be called upon to cope with an actual fire, so slight is the chance of one breaking out, but every employee is always ready. What is done in this New York hotel is typical of the precautions taken in many other modern buildings, so that the danger of a serious fire in them is practically overcome.

English Bats.

The largest of the common English bats is the noctule. Its wings measure nearly fourteen inches across, and it flies high and swiftly. Bats lead a life of strenuous bodily energy, alternating with periods of suspended animation more or less complete, which perhaps save them from becoming physical wrecks. Even their daily sleep often resembles hibernation. Frequently the bodily functions are almost entirely suspended. Instead of remaining warm, sensitive and partly sentient, as a child is in dreams, the bat's temperature drops as it passes into oblivion; its wings, completely folded over its body, wrap it in a deathlike and dusky shroud; its breathing almost stops, and it is to all appearances dead.

Pick it up and warm it in the hand, and its heart seems once more to beat. It gasps, opens its mouth, sucks the air into its lungs, and in a few minutes it passes from deathlike sleep to intense life, voracious hunger and a peevish, snapping energy.—London Nature.

Man and His Pockets.

The average tailor made man, when fully clothed, will be found to be in possession, more or less ignorantly, it is true, of fifteen or sixteen pockets. There will be two side and two hip pockets and a watch pocket in his trousers. His coat will have two lower and one upper pocket exteriorly and two inner pockets. There is sometimes a small pocket in addition, the counterpart of the trousers watch pocket. Then there is his vest, with two lower pockets, two upper pockets and one or two inside pockets. Now, no man living can possibly utilize all of this equipment. He may find a half or three-fourths of them sometimes convenient, but even then he can't keep track of what he puts in them. If he seeks a key or a coin, a letter or a memorandum, it means a search through all of them and frequently results in bringing to light some article that he had long forgotten or given up for lost.—Washington Post.

Ancient Horse Legislation.

It was ordered in the reign of Henry VIII., 1535, that no one should keep a stallion of less than fourteen hands, and this is supposed to have led to the disappearance of a smaller and most useful horse peculiar to Cornwall.

By a later act every archbishop and duke was compelled to have seven trotting horses for the saddle, each fourteen hands high at three years. Regulations were also made for the king's subjects of lower degree down to a "spiritual person whose benefice was £100 per annum and a layman whose wife should wear any French hood or bonnet of velvet."

These were to have a trotting horse for the saddle, but in the reign of Elizabeth an exception was made in favor of Cambridgeshire and other counties, which "on account of their rottenness, infirmness, moisture and waterishness were not able to breed horses of such a size."

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Lettuce, Cucumbers and everything to be found in the market.

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS

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Call or telephone us your order and we will please you.

WITCH-HAZEL TOILET CREAM

Positively will keep your hands and face free from chaps and rough skin that always comes when exposed to the raw wind and cold weather.

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Drys quickly, allowing gloves to be worn shortly after using; leaving the skin in a soft and delicate condition. Excellent after shaving. A trial will convince you that it has no equal.

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Both Phones. Prescription Druggists. Dixon

Having Purchased the Four & Feed Store

C. H. Gray at No. 113 Peoria avenue, I wish to announce that I will continue the business as in the past and hope by fair dealing to merit the patronage of all. My terms will be strictly cash. I wish to call special attention to the ECHO brand of flour which I will handle. Respectfully,

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Wool Mufflers:

Covers nose and face. Silk and Way Mufflers, Wool Mitts, Wool Socks, Buck fur-lined Gloves and Mitts, large gauntlet wool-lined Gloves and Mitts, Wristlets, Ear Muffs, warm Caps. Keep warm by going to

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A big 6-hole No. 9 Malleable Steel Range with high closet and reservoir and 18-inch oven at \$28 85.

OFFER GOOD FOR 4 DAYS ONLY.

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GOOD THINGS

When you want a Good Cup of Coffee get the "TABASCO"—it is fine.

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When you want a Good Loaf of Bread get the "WHITE ROSE" Flour—it makes the best bread. They all like it.

NORTH SIDE GROCERY.

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Put Your Money Into Shoes

That will hold their shape, look well and wear well.

FOSTERS' SHOES

For Ladies and "Walk-Over" Shoes for Men will prove a good investment and a paying one. Sold by

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115 First St. Dixon, Ill.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 1, 9:50 a.m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For the week commencing Feb. 12, 1905.

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sunday	39	23	.12
Monday	37	18	—
Tuesday	38	18	—
Wednesday	50	23	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Dinner Digesters—Bring in your Coupons. We want them.
Walgreen-Davis Co.

"Buster Brown"

There is an abundant promise of an evening of hearty and wholesome amusement at the opera house, Monday night when Mr. Melville B. Raymond's new musical comedy creation "Buster Brown" will be presented. Every one knows and likes Buster as Richard F. Outcault has pictured him on the funny pages of the New York Herald. He is a boy whose senses of humor and mischief appeal to all, and surrounded with a large and brilliant company, including a chorus, ballet and a group of 18 carat "American Beauties" elaborately costumed by Wanamaker, he should prove most attractive. Buster will be enacted by that little comedian, Master Giovanni, and his famous dog, Tige, by the animal impersonator, Jack Bell. The setting is spectacular and some fifty people are engaged in the performance, among whom are Frank Christie, Jos. T. Kelly, Bert Jordan, Jack Bell, Caroline Kelly McCord, May Walsh, Mamie Goodrich, Man Dodson, Amelia Baird and Rose Crouch.

Annual Linen Sale.

O. H. Brown & Co., have enlarged their advertising space in this issue on page four and announce the date of their annual linen sale, which opens tomorrow, Thursday, and lasts the balance of this week. This sale has always been of great interest to the people of Dixon and their ad should be read carefully, as they offer some great bargains.

- Ralph Brown went to Chicago last night.
- Rev. Craven went to Chicago this morning.
- Wayne Smith went to Chicago this morning.
- Frank Ballou went to the city on business today.
- W. W. Trautman went to Chicago this morning.
- R. M. Abbott went to Middletown, Ill., today.
- John Delph of Northwestern Iowa is here on a visit.
- Al Yates is here from Haldane visiting relatives.
- John E. Byington went to Ashton on business today.
- Miss Clare Edmunds went to the city this morning.
- Mrs. John Porbes was up from Harmon yesterday.
- William Parker is home from Missouri visiting friends.
- Mrs. Frank Rosbrook is in Amboy, the guest of her father, Dr. Wilcox.
- Rev. W. H. Hartman of Forreston is in town attending the Sunday meetings.
- Miss Watson, T. N., is back from Harmon where she has been on a case.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ratchelder are in Madison, Wis., for a few days visit.
- C. H. Hetlers of the Columbus buggy company is here calling on the trade.
- Mr. Burright and Lou Clarke played for a dance at the Kingdom last night.
- Mrs. Fred Fisher, wife of Mr. Sunday's singer, went back to Chicago this morning.
- Rev. Stevenson of Franklin Grove returned home today, after having attended the Sunday meeting.
- A. Eichler and his family went to DeKalb this morning. Mr. Eichler will attend the Masonic school of instruction.
- Fred Smith stopped over between trains on his way to Ashton from Oklahoma. He says everything is going nicely in that country.
- Mrs. Miller has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Platt and sister, Miss Imogene. Mrs. Platt is slowly recovering from a six weeks illness.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

TRIOS—Three things to admire—intellect, dignity and the man who buys Candy from BURT'S, 207 1/2 W. First St.

Any Old Place You Can Hang Your Hat, Will be Home Sweet Home to You if you buy your Sweet Meats of BURT'S, 207 1/2 W. First St.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF DIXON TOWNSHIP

You are hereby notified that in order to avoid additional expense on your personal taxes, you must give this your immediate attention. This means you.
48t3 DWIGHT BURNHAM.

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE

Hyomei, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure. Prescribed By Physicians.

No one should confound Hyomei with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as far superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomei gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Its base is the valuable eucalyptus oil, famous for its antiseptic qualities. This is combined with aromatic and healing gums, and balsams, making a pure liquid, which when used in the Hyomei pocket inhaler, fills the air you breathe with germ-killing, disease-destroying and healing powers that kills all catarrhal germs there may be in the throat, nose and lungs.

How foolish it is to try and cure catarrh by swallowidg tablets or liquids. The only natural way to cure this disease and all other diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomei.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent, of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by Rowland Bros. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

If your eyes trouble you have them examined at Burkart's. It costs you nothing. 109 First St., Dixon, Ill.

War Veterans Meeting.

The United Spanish war veterans will meet tonight. A full attendance is requested.

It is said that some objection has been raised to the selection of the colored regiment of regulars for the make up of the inaugural parade on Saturday. It will be remembered, however, that there were no braver men at Santiago than this same regiment, and no objection was then raised, that THE TELEGRAPH recalls, except, perhaps, from the Spaniards in front of the colored fighters.

WANTED

SEVERAL apprentices to learn Millinery business. Apply at once. Mrs. L. Kaidnietzsch, 49t3

A NOTED WOMAN.

COUSIN OF LATE U.S. PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR.

76 Years of Age, Recommends Vinol for Old People.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of 429 W. Erie St., Chicago, a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country, cousin of Zachary Taylor, 12th President of the U. S., and grand-niece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence, writes:

"Vinol is a godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but I feel active and well today, thanks to the vitalizing effects of Vinol.

"My appetite is all that could be desired. I sleep well, and my mind is clear, and I am interested in the affairs of life as I was fifty years ago.



MRS. SARAH J. WINDROM.

"When I was young cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form; and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is so different, palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood.

"I feel so much stronger, both mentally and physically, since I used Vinol that I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend Vinol as the finest tonic I ever used in my life."

Such words of praise from a person of such high standing must be accepted as unquestionable proof of the superiority of Vinol.

Do you wonder that our Vinol has such a strong hold upon the esteem of doctors and patients? We know of nothing else that will accomplish such wonderful results; and, remember, Vinol is not a patent medicine.

There are hundreds of old people in this vicinity who need just such a strength-maker and tissue-builder as Vinol. Their blood is thin and sluggish—Vinol will enrich and quicken the blood and build up the system. It is so much better than whiskey and strong stimulants, which always have a bad after effect and weaken and break down. There is nothing in the world so good for the weak, the aged or the run-down system and to cure a hanging on cold or hacking cough as Vinol, and because we know so well what it will do we are always ready to refund every cent paid us for it if it fails to do what we say. Try it on our guarantee. Walgreen-Davis Co Druggists.

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TEACHER... China Painting, Water, Colors and Oils.

311 Peoria Ave. Firing Done.

G. H. RAFFENBERGER

Piano Tuner

Action Regulating and Repairing. Leave orders with Mrs. Nina Moore Or Co. Phone 153.

Mahara's Minstrels Friday



Headed by the inimitable comedian, Skinner Harris, Mahara's Minstrels will hold forth in the Opera House here next Friday night. A roster of thirty colored artists introduced in the best minstrel performance extant, specialties, and innovations galore. In fact everything combined so as to make a clever performance of minstrelsy, opera and vaudeville. Traveling in their own palace car, carrying in a magnificent equipment of scenery and effects, dazzling costumes, a brass band and orchestra and giving a splendid street parade, Frank Mahara seems to substantiate his claim that he has a minstrel aggregation that if equaled cannot be excelled. Mahara's famous challenge band and orchestra will give a street parade at noon Friday.

The Plymouth Clothing & Shoe Co.

112 First St. Dixon, Ill

A REMARKABLE SUIT AND OVERCOAT SALE

Specially Interesting to All Late Buyers.

An Overstock of Suits and Overcoats makes it necessary for us to inaugurate a quick Clearance Sale, the like of which we have never experienced. We have at different intervals sold goods at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES—but never have we or others sold goods at such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES as now.

We Must Reduce Our Stock

Cost, Profit nor Value is Not Now Considered.

During this sale we must sell hundreds of Suits and Over to accomplish the desired end. To buyers of Clothing we would advise this the most opportune time to lay in your supply of Winter Wearing Apparel not only for the balance of this Winter, but for a year hence. You will be more than doubly repaid by investing your spare cash now in a Suit or an Overcoat at the prices we are now asking during this Great Stock Reducing Sale.

Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, hundreds to choose from finest Worsteds, fancy plaid Overcoats and Cassimeres, hand tailored throughout. These Suits sell at \$18 and \$20.00. In this sale \$12.50 at.....

Men's Suits in choice selections of Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres elegantly tailored in latest fall style, \$14 and \$15 value, \$9.75 at.....

Men's Suits of strictly all wool fabrics, Clays, Worsteds, Blue Serges, fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots. Suits that we sell at \$12.50 and \$13.50. In this sale at.....

Men's Suits that sell regularly at \$8.00 to \$10.00. In this sale at.....

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats made from extra fine Black and Oxford Vicunas and fancy mixtures, regular or belt styles, sells regularly for \$18 and \$20. In this sale at.....

Men's Overcoats in Black and Oxford, Vicunas, Irish Freizes, Kerseys and fancy Cassimeres in regular or belt styles. Sell regularly at \$14 and \$15. In this sale at.....

Men's Overcoats, an immense variety in Kerseys, Vicunas, Freizes and Meltons, stylishly made, in regular or belt style. Our regular \$12.50 Overcoat, in this sale \$9.75

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Monday Night Opera House March 6th

Melville B. Raymond's

Cartoon Comedy

BUSTER BROWN

50--People in the Production--50

20--New Musical Numbers--20

ELABORATELY STAGED PRETTY GIRLS STUNNING GOWNS

Master Giovanni as "Buster Brown." Mr. Jack Bell as "Tige."

One Big Long Laugh

The Show You Have All Heard About.

The Seasons Biggest Hit

PRICES--35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats now on sale at Todd's

One Third of Your Life

Is spent in bed and there is a great deal of satisfaction in having a good bed. We can show you something nice in BRASS and IRON BEDS. Why not get that satisfied feeling now.

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